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Our Case No. 10022/54

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)	
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)	Examiner: Nguyen, Thuong
Serial No.: 09/945,188)	
)	Art Unit: 2155
Filed: August 31, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No.: 3206
For: REMOTELY MANAGING A)	
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM)	
VIA A COMMUNICATIONS)	
NETWORK)	
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Dear Sir:

On December 9, 2008, a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief ("the Notification") was mailed. The Notification asserted that Appellants' Appeal Brief filed on October 14, 2008 failed to provide a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the Appeal by referring to the specification and to the drawings by reference characters. Appellants traverse the Notification. Pages 12-19 of Appellants' Appeal Brief filed on October 14, 2008 contained the concise

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explanation of the subject matter of independent claims 4, 17, 22 and 29 as required under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(v). Since Appellants' Appeal Brief meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(v), the Notification has no merit. Accordingly, Appellants await the Examiner's Answer to Appellants' Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,



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